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New Carrollton Branch Library Closes for Renovations

New Carrollton, MD – The New Carrollton Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System, located at 7414 Riverdale Road, New Carrollton, MD, will be closing for renovations, effective Monday, December 28, 2015. The renovations will take approximately 18 months, during which time the interior of the building will be completely gutted and renovated. Exterior site work will also be done during the renovation period.

Parents and caregivers of students who frequent the New Carrollton Branch Library after school will need to make other arrangements as of December 28. Nearby library branches are Hyattsville, Greenbelt and Bladensburg. The Bladensburg Branch will add Friday hours of operation, from 10 am to 6 pm, during the New Carrollton Branch's closure for renovations. The telephone numbers and addresses for these alternative branch library locations are as follows:

Hyattsville Branch (301-985-4690) 6530 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville, MD 20782

Greenbelt Branch (301-345-5800) 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Bladensburg Branch (301) 927-4916 4820 Annapolis Rd., Bladensburg, MD 20710

Please visit our website at <u>www.pgcmls.info</u> for the latest information regarding the New Carrollton Branch closure.

About The Prince George's County Memorial Library System

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS), consisting of 19 branches, offers strategies for lifelong learning. Library resources include: Lynda.com (3600 plus video courses), Brainfuse's JobNow (workforce development tool), OverDrive, Inc. (audiobook and e-book downloads), FastPencil (self-publishing platform for e-books), hoopla (comics, digital video, music and audiobook downloads), Freegal (music downloads) and Zinio (magazine downloads). All these services are free with your PGCMLS library card. Library programs include: Storytimes, Read to Rover, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Book

Discussions, Book Signings, Teen Advisory Board (TAB), Chess Clubs, MAC: Manga and Anime Clubs, Crazy 8's Math Clubs and so much more. For additional information visit our website at www.pgcmls.info.

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